



ZOE NOW

GLOBAL + OUTREACH

Mission Trip Information Packet

Thank you for your interest in attending our global mission trip to Uganda 2023!

We are so excited to partner with you to bring God's love to so many amazing people!

This will truly be a life changing experience, one that will forever leave an impression on your heart.

In this packet you will find:

- Information on Uganda
- Policies and Procedures
- Application
- Financial Information
- Hold Harmless and Submission Agreement Form
- Medical Release Form
- Statement of Faith

This PDF is editable. Please type in your answers, save the PDF, and email it back to us.

Or, you can print it out and pop it into the mail!

Mail to:

Zoe Now

PO Box 251323

Woodbury MN 55125

Email:

info@zoenow.org

Kabwohe, Uganda

This team will serve in Kabwohe, Uganda with Zoe Now's local church body and school. Kabwohe has a population of 18,000 people and is located 5 hours west of Uganda's capital, Kampala.

Uganda is full of the most beautiful people you will ever meet. Christians there love Jesus with their entire heart, and live their lives dedicated to serving Him. While in Uganda, we partner with the church we planted to offer teaching, ministering, and evangelism to their community. But most of all, we walk through life with them. The body of believers is one, and there is no cultural or language barrier under the head, Jesus Christ.

Some days you may find us eating porridge at a young mom's house from the church and praying with her, other days you will find us ministering to a church in the mountains or we will be at a local hospital being led by the Lord who to pray for. Some of our favorite days are spent with the street kids at Zoe Now's homeless child shelter in Mbarara, a large city close to Kabwohe. These boys just desire love, and it's our joy to be available to share the love of God with them. We will also spend time at our school loving and playing with the beautiful children.

While in Uganda, we will also be taking one day to go on a traditional African Safari and have the opportunity to shop in the downtown Kampala area.

This trip is appropriate for individuals, and families who are able to handle long travel times, walking, drives on bumpy roads, and the difficulties involved in seeing impoverished conditions. We may also have irregular meal schedules and deal with jetlag and sleep irregularity, so please be aware. We do not recommend pregnant women or people with severe medical conditions to attend this particular trip.

Age Requirements:

10 and over with a parent, 16 and over without.

Policies and Procedures

1. Every applicant must fill out an application and complete each individual section. This includes spouses and children 10 and older.
2. If the applicant has physical limitations, please contact us with any concerns or questions to ensure this is the right trip for you. Our email is: info@zoe-now.org.
3. Each participant assumes responsibility for their personal belongings on the trip. Zoe Now will not reimburse you for any items lost, stolen or confiscated during the trip.
4. Applicants must be at least 10y/o with a parent or 16 y/o without.
5. If the applicant is unable to meet the financial deadlines, they will not be able to attend the global missions trip.
6. If the applicant raises an amount of money that exceeds their needs, we encourage you to reach out to see if there is someone else on the trip that is in need of the additional funds.
7. If the applicant is not able to participate on the global trip for any reason, all money paid in an/or money raised by donations to the applicant and any materials including airline tickets that have been purchased, can be transferred to others going on the trip or will go to Zoe Now's general fund.
8. Each participant is responsible for passport fees, souvenirs, immunizations (if applicable), personal meals separate from the team, visa, travel insurance and personal items. Zoe Now will not be responsible for any extra trip expenses.
9. Each participant agrees to no romantic relationships during the global trip.
10. Each participant agrees to no drug, alcohol, or prohibited material usage during the global trip.

Please Sign Below

I have read and agree to the above policies, rules and terms.

Participant's name (please print)

Signature

Legal guardian if under 18

Guardian's name (please print)

Signature

Date: _____

Application

Mission Location: UGANDA

Trip Dates: JANUARY 5 - JANUARY 15 (ESTIMATED)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full legal name:

Date of birth:

Street Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Marital Status (please circle): Single Engaged Married Widowed Separated Divorced

Emergency Contact:

PASSPORT INFORMATION:

Country: _____ Passport number: _____

Issue Date: _____ Place of issue: _____ Expiration date: _____

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Describe how you came to know Jesus Christ as your Savior.

What church do you attend? Are you involved in any ministries?

What are your top spiritual gifts? Do you have any ministerial giftings? (ie. preaching, worship)

Briefly explain what you are believing the Lord does in and through you on this trip.

Financial Information

TRIP COSTS

The following items are included in the trip cost:

- International airfare from Minneapolis, MN
- Accommodations based on sharing your room with one other team member
- In country transportation
- Translator / Guides
- Tipping guides
- Administrative costs
- Excursion costs in country
- Baggage fees (up to one checked in bag)
- Food and water in country - two meals per day

The following items are not included in the trip cost:

- Domestic flights to Minneapolis MN (if you are coming from an alternate location)
- Meals, snacks, beverages during travel
- Travel Insurance
- International phone calls
- Personal items
- Souvenirs
- Immunizations
- Visa

PAYMENT

Please note the deadlines for each payment outlined below. You can pay online by going to www.zoenow.org and clicking on the GIVE link. This will take you to our online giving form.

Please note your name and "Uganda 2023" in the comment box.

You can also pay via check. Please make your check out to Zoe Now and include your name and "Uganda 2023" on the memo of the check.

If you would like to raise support and have friends/family financially support you, you may choose to have them directly send us money by either online or check. It is very important that they place your name in the memo so we can best keep track. Their monetary gifts are tax deductible if going directly through Zoe Now.

Please note: Your raised funds do not cover your immunizations, visa or spending money when sent to Zoe Now.

Plane tickets will be purchased after the second payment is made. Refunds will not be available after that date. Prices are subject to change with price/ hotel fluctuations. We will not purchase your ticket if you are not up to date on payments. If you are raising money for this trip, your funds will only go towards your total cost. These do not include vaccinations, visa or in country spending money.

Trip Payment Schedule:

Deposit with application - \$50

1st payment due September 8, 2022 - \$500

2nd payment due October 8, 2022 - \$1500

3rd payment due December 8, 2022 - \$950

Total Trip Cost: \$3,000

This amount may vary up or down depending on airfare cost.

Individual Release, Hold - Harmless, Submission Agreement

I understand that participation in the mission trip by Zoe Now that is to be held February 2023 involves a certain degree of risk that could result in injury, sickness, disease, death, and loss or damage to property. After carefully considering the risk involved, and in view of the fact that Zoe Now is a not-for-profit organization, I hereby release, hold-harmless and waive all claims associated with this activity which I may have against Zoe Now and its directors, agents, volunteers and members.

Furthermore, I agree to fully submit to the leadership decisions of Zoe Now and if Zoe Now determines for any reason that I am unfit to continue participation on this trip and need to return home early, I will promptly comply at my own traveling expense.

Name of Participant (please print):

Signature (if 18 or over): _____ Date: _____

If the participant is under 18 years of age, this release must be signed by a parent or guardian.

Name of Parent/Guardian (please print):

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Health Information and Medical Release

List any prescription drugs you will be taking during the trip, including frequency and dosage.

Do you have any allergies, illnesses, and mental or medical conditions that may adversely affect yours or other's well being on this trip that the team leader should know about?

Are you allergic to any medications? _____ If yes, please list: _____

Medical Release Form

- I do hereby verify that the above information is correct and I do grant permission for Zoe Now to obtain medical attention for me in case of sickness or injury.
- I do hereby grant permission for an attending physician or hospital to perform whatever care deemed necessary by Zoe Now for my welfare should I be unable to make reasonable and sound decisions for myself.
- I assume risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of the activities and transportation to and from the area. In case of injury to me at any point, I hereby waive all claims against Zoe Now. I likewise release from responsibility any person transporting me to and from the activities.

Signature of Participant:

_____ Date: _____

Statement of Faith

WE BELIEVE

- There is only one true God who is the eternal King, Creator and Redeemer of all that is, who is perfectly holy, just, loving and truthful.
- He has revealed Himself to be eternally self-existent - one being in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
- The Bible is the inspired, infallible, and authoritative Word of God.
- The nature of mankind is fallen and desperately in need of salvation.
- Salvation is obtained by grace through faith in the atoning work of Jesus Christ through his death, burial, and resurrection.
- As Christians, we strive to walk according to the example Christ gave us, following the commands and teachings of the Holy Scriptures.

By signing this you are agreeing to the statement of faith above.

Name (please print):

Signed: _____ Date: _____